[Mr. A. Lekshminarayana Ayyar.]

of financial stringency to provide relief to the distressed. This sum of Rs. one lakh is therefore required for the allotment to be provided this year for investment.

**President**: I may tell the honourable members that this amount of Rs. one lakh was indicated at a time when things did not move as fast as they are moving now. I am warning that Government may have to spend much more than Rs. one lakh on distress relief. But this is to begin with. I hope and realise that the people of the country also should take some part in the alleviation of the distress which may, God forbid, become more widespread than it is at present.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 1,00,000 under Demand XXXI—Miscellaneous Charges was put and carried. The grant was made.

## LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

### THE TRAVANCORE POLICE ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

**Mr. Puthupally S. Krishna Pilla'** (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*): Sir, I beg to move that the Travancore Police Act (Amendment) Bill as passed by the Sri Mulam Assembly be taken up for consideration.

**Mr. A. Lekshminarayana Ayyar**: I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

**Clauses 1 and 2.**

The question that Clauses 1 and 2 do form part of the Bill was put and carried.

The Clauses were added to the Bill.

**Title and Preamble.**

The question that the Title and Preamble do form part of the Bill was put and carried.

The Title and Preamble were added to the Bill.

**Mr. Puthupally S. Krishna Pillai**: Sir, I beg to move that the Travancore Police Act (Amendment) Bill be passed.

**Mr. A. Lekshminarayana Ayyar**: I second it.

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed.

### THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

**Mr. Puthupally S. Krishna Pillai**: Sir, I beg to move that the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act (Amendment) Bill as passed by the Sri Mulam Assembly be taken up for consideration.

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